SIMPLE THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR P2

(POLLUTION PREVENTION)



- PARTICIPATE in a beach clean-up day.
- DO NOT litter. Throw trash away before leaving the area. Heavy rains wash trash into storm drains, which run directly to rivers and beaches. Animals such as birds, fish and mammals, mistake trash for food.
- PROPERLY DISPOSE of unused toxic household cleaners and used motor oil. Many common household cleaners contain hazardous ingredients.
- SELECT products with minimal packaging. Packaging makes up 1/3 of our trash.
- AVOID using non-recyclabe materials such as styrofoam so that they do not end up in landfills. The amount of trash disposed in LA County is enough to fill Dodger Stadium every 11 days.

For more information:

- 1. Call (562) 570-1471 to participate in a beach clean-up day.
- 2. Call (562) 570-2876 to take toxic household cleaners or motor oil to hazardous waste facilities.
- 3. Visit these websites:
 - a. westp2net.org
 - b. ci.long-beach.ca.us/irb



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